

**Table S2.** Univariate and multivariate analysis of clinicopathological parameters influencing prognosis

Features	univariate analysis		<i>P</i> value	multivariate analysis		<i>P</i> value
	HR	95%CI		HR	95%CI	
Age	1.127	0.711-1.785	0.611			
Gender	1.094	0.691-1.733	0.702			
Tumor size	1.072	0.678-1.697	0.765			
Pathological differentiation	1.173	0.733-1.876	0.507			
Invasion depth	1.226	0.764-1.966	0.399			
Lymph nodes metastasis	1.326	0.813-2.161	0.258			
TNM stage	2.000	1.225-3.264	0.006**	1.250	0.655-2.385	0.499
Exosomal HOTTIP	2.352	1.460-3.791	<0.001***	2.037	1.085-3.823	0.027*

HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval. \* *P* <0.05, \*\* *P* <0.01, \*\*\* *P* <0.001.